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THERE WILL SOON BE A TREMENDOUS BOOM IN SOUTH CITY

Many Outside People Are Visiting This Place Looking for Business and Home Locations.

South City is on the verge of a tremendous boom.

It is becoming better known in San Francisco and the rest of the State.

New people are coming to our town every day making inquiry about business locations and residence sites.

Splendid residence sites can be had here at very reasonable prices—from \$300 upwards—sites which have a beautiful view of the surrounding country and within easy distance from the business center.

A gentleman who has lived in San Francisco twenty-five years, and incidentally an old-time friend of the editor of this paper, visited South City yesterday for the first time and was surprised to learn of its importance as a manufacturing center and the business air that it had. He made the remark, "It looks good to me."

A spirit of town pride has grown up here very fast during the past few months and promises to continue stronger than ever.

Many improvements are going on, at present, such as new residences, new sidewalks; stores are being remodeled, and a general bustling air of progressiveness prevails.

The slogan "All roads lead to South City" will be verified in earnest in a short time.

Thousands of people will soon be

carried through this place on the new bay shore cutoff road. Nearly all the trains will stop here, and, as a result, many, who at present live in San Francisco, will make their homes in beautiful South City, which will be fifteen minutes distance from the Third and Townsend street depot.

Now is the time for the residents of South City to wake up, throw their shoulders back, walk down the street and proclaim to the world, "I am a booster from now on for South City, the best town in California."

Another matter THE ENTERPRISE urges. That is for everybody to do their trading at home. There are good stores here, that keep up-to-date stocks, and it is not necessary to go to San Francisco. If it happens that a store don't have just what you want, be patient and let the storekeeper get it for you, which he can do and sell it to you at the same price that you will have to pay in San Francisco.

Home trading means much to South City. It means more local circulation of money. When you take your money and trade elsewhere, it is gone for good and never returns. The more trading you do at home the more prosperous business generally becomes, and thereby aiding very materially the progress of this promising city.

PECK'S ADDITION

Local headquarters in Post Office building. The first section of lots now on the market. For price list and terms apply to the undersigned. Team to the door and no trouble to show the property.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM & Co.

All the animal world appears to know a Sunday from a week day. There is a tradition in Lancashire and perhaps elsewhere that the rooks always commence building on the first Sunday in March. This has been frequently verified by observation, and the punctuality of the rooks might almost claim to exceed the limits of coincidence.—Country Life.

THIS BANK IS SAFE

Why keep your money at home or carry it around in your pocket? Your house may burn down, or thieves break in and steal, or you may be held up. This Bank is associated with some of the strongest financial interests in the United States. It has stayed open every day, not taking advantage of the holiday privilege. We believe in the people of South San Francisco, and we want YOU to believe in us.

Bank of South San Francisco

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS, \$67,000.00

P. N. LILIENTHAL, President.
C. F. HAMMER, Cashier.
LEROY HOUGH, Vice Pres.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

E. Hickey, on Grand Avenue, is able to be around again.

Fred Butler of Selby Smelting Co. was visiting here the first of the week.

Mrs. C. D. Monaghan of South City, has been visiting relatives and friends in Sacramento for the past two weeks.

Wm. Winterhault has returned to South City after an absence of six months.

Mrs. W. S. Cooley departed last Wednesday for her home in Modesto, where she will visit for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Jack O'Connor, of San Bruno, was visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hickey, Thursday last.

Frank Miner has returned to South City, after four weeks' vacation at Richardson's Springs.

A new cement sidewalk has been built in front of the Postoffice and adjoining property on Grand Avenue.

Fuller's plant was closed down Tuesday last, affording many of their staff a chance to vote for candidates representing the Good Government League.

Fred DuBois, who had one of his hands badly cut at the planing mill last week, is getting along nicely, but it will be some time before he will be able to go to work again. He is attended by Dr. Turnbull.

Wm. Hyland, who had one of his legs amputated last week in San Francisco, is slowly recovering from the effects of the operation. It will be about a month before there is complete recovery.

J. K. Hooper made happy a number of his little friends on Sunday, November 3d, by giving them a picnic at the sand beach near the brick yard. The day was sublime, the lunch sumptuous, and the crowd a jolly one, and every moment was enjoyed.

The operation performed by Drs. Plymire on Miss Elli Pico, of Salinas, has proved a complete success. The young lady will return home in a few days, fully recovered, when the name and fame of the Plymires will become better known in the more southern part of the State.

The first entertainment and grand ball of the S. P. R. S. I, No. 74, will be given at Metropolitan Hall on Saturday evening, November 30th. The floor manager will be C. T. Connelly. His assistants will be Tony Silva and Mike Furtado.

A good time is promised all who attend. There will be dancing all night, with good music. Supper will be given at Lodge Cafe. The general admission price is 50 cents, including reserved seat at entertainment. Children will be admitted for 25 cents.

The Fischer Company will appear at Metropolitan Hall to-morrow evening in the play "Dutch Justice". The management assures the public that every performer will be present as per programme, and apologizes for their nonappearance last Sunday evening, as they were unavoidably absent.

Married in San Francisco Saturday, November 3, 1907, Mr. Theodore Reichart and Mrs. McGlothlin. Mrs. McGlothlin is the daughter of Mr. M. Legrand, and sister of Mrs. S. A. Coombes and Mrs. Ed. S. Pike of this town. Mr. and Mrs. Reichart will make their home in San Francisco.

Another body was found in the marsh last Monday near the Moraghan oyster beds by two hunters from San Francisco. The body was brought into Redwood City by Deputy Coroner Styles of South City, who went out in a launch from Redwood City. No means of identification were found on the man's body, which had evidently been in the water for some months.

A very enjoyable fancy dress party was given at the Zaro home on Hallo-

CELEBRATION DATE SOON WILL BE GIVEN PUBLICITY

Cars of Structural Steel for Bridges Are Located and Are Being Rushed to Their Destination.

THE ENTERPRISE will soon be able to announce to the public when the Bay Shore Cutoff Celebration will take place.

The cars containing the structural steel necessary to complete the bridges across Islais Creek have been located and are being rushed to their destination.

An ENTERPRISE representative interviewed a Southern Pacific official, who gave the above information and stated further that the bridges would be rushed to completion, and that the local celebration committee would

be told soon as possible when the road would be ready for general traffic.

A temporary bridge was built over Islais Creek during the past week by the company so that the surplus traffic from the Palo Alto football game to San Francisco today could be handled.

This is only a temporary expedient and in no way can be called an opening of the road.

The celebration committee has all arrangements well in hand and just as soon as a definite date can be set everything will be done to make this celebration one of the grandest that has occurred in San Mateo County.

we'en night. The evening was spent with dancing, singing and games. The rooms were beautifully decorated with Hallowe'en emblems. Those present were: Miss M. Burns, Misses Geraldine and Helen Hunter, Miss Stella Mariani, Misses Sofia and Irene Leoni, Miss Mollie Ortel, Mrs. J. Raspadori, Mrs. G. F. Buswell, the Misses Minnie, Elvezia, Anna and Sofia Zaro; Messrs. Edwin LaRoche, George Debenedetti, Robert Maggi, Norman Benson, William Monahan, W. Bertram Jones, Rache Slater and John Zaro.

CALIFORNIA INVENTORS.

The following patents were issued this week to California inventors reported by D. Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C.; H. Arden, Los Angeles, smelting ores; H. P. Brown, Alameda, manifold sales book; E. W. Cokeley, Coalpiga, walking beam truss rod; A. F. Etter, Ettersburg, strainer; F. J. Fallmann, Walnut Grove, tire-handling tool; C. V. Friend, Portersville, sewing cabinet; F. M. Huntoon, Riverside, flume gate; A. Jensen, Eureka, liquid cooler; A. O. Martin, Los Angeles, churn; R. M. Phillips, Los Angeles, transmission gearing; L. M. Rash, Los Angeles, blue printing machine; H. C. Reames, Los Angeles, pneumatic pump; E. H. Richardson, Ontario, suspension bracket; A. J. Ross, pioneer pump; C. R. Tibbets, Sacramento, photograph holder; B. Blackburn, Los Angeles, retaining device; G. S. Bennett, San Francisco, oil regulating valve. Copies of any of the above patents will be furnished to our readers at ten cents each by D. Swift & Co., Washington, D. C., our special patent correspondents.

A STATE RAILROAD TRUST.

In Mexico there is to be a gigantic railroad trust controlling over 10,000 miles of railroads and completely dominating the railroad industry of that country. It is to be financed in the usual manner with an underwriting syndicate and an up-to-date holding company, with a capitalization of nearly \$250,000,000, of which a large part will be pure water and will be given away as a bonus to the interest organizing the company. It will proceed to earn dividends on its inflated capitalization by following the usual trust methods, charging rates as high as the traffic will bear, crushing out all competition and placing insurmountable obstacles in the way of the construction of parallel and competing roads. The remarkable feature of this holding company, however, is that it is to be controlled, not by private interests, but by the Mexican government itself.

TRADITION UPHELD.

Any improvement in the news service of the Advocate this week is due to the untiring efforts of our faithful compositor, Miss Rose Falque, who edited the paper during our absence. While the editor was intoxicated with joy on his honeymoon our printer got intoxicated on booze, and the result has been that we have had to get in and "dig" since our return.—Gilroy Advocate.

All hail, old friend of bygone days, Boose-loving country printer, Whose only fault was fondness for Inflammable nose-tinter.

On Saturday the stone was cleared Of all the "pi" and dead stuff, And then we walked across the way, To where they sold the red stuff.

And you told tales of wanderings In strange and varied places— Possession of the hump-backed rule, And digging at the cases.

And as you drank, your loosened tongue Was classic with quotations That grew in eloquence and wit The greater your libations.

Perhaps you "showed" on Monday morn; More likely, though, uproarious, You scorned the waiting copy hooks, And grew more gay and glorious.

But some maintain that Gutenberg Mixed booze with his ambition, And threw the paper down. If so, You but upheld tradition.

Your numbers lessen day by day, But while my mem'ry lingers I'll doff my hat to all of you, Knights of the nimble fingers.

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NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:45 A. M.
12:09 P. M.
5:22 P. M.

SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:15 A. M.
11:33 A. M.

MAILS RECEIVED FROM NORTH.

6:45 A. M.
12:03 P. M.
4:05 P. M.

MAILS RECEIVED FROM SOUTH.

12:39 P. M.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

NORTHBOUND TRAINS.

5:56 A. M.
7:17 A. M.
(Except Sunday)

9:26 A. M.
12:39 P. M.
4:47 P. M.
5:58 P. M.

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS.

6:45 A. M.
12:11 P. M.
3:50 P. M.
7:03 P. M.
8:33 P. M.

12:20 Theater Train.

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Judge Superior Court..... G. H. Buck
Treasurer..... P. P. Chamberlain
Tax Collector..... C. L. McCracken
District Attorney..... J. J. Bullock
Assessor..... C. D. Hayward
County Clerk..... Joseph H. Nash
County Recorder..... John F. Johnson
Sheriff..... Robert Chatham
Auditor..... Henry Underhill
Superintendent of Schools..... Roy Cloud
Coroner and Public Adm..... Dr. H. G. Plymire
Surveyor..... James B. Neuman

Officials—First Township

Supervisor..... Julius Elkerenkotter
Justice of the Peace..... A. McSweeney
Constable..... Bob. Carroll
Postmaster..... E. E. Cunningham
School Trustees..... Tom Mason, Duray Smith

Grace Episcopal Church.

Sunday School..... 10 a. m.
Service of Holy Communion every third Sunday of each month at 11:15 a. m.

Grace Guild meets every alternate Friday for an all-day session at Guild Hall.

Junior Guild and sewing school meets every Saturday in Guild Hall at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. W. J. Martin, President of Guild.

Mrs. Jennie P. Frost, Superintendent of Junior Guild.

St. Pauls Methodist Episcopal Church

(Cor. Grand and Maple Aves., one block from Post Office.)

Regular Sunday services—Sermons at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School classes for all ages at 10:00 a. m. Epworth League of C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday at 8 p. m. The public is made cordially welcome at all our services.

"A home-like church."

EDWIN D. KIZER, Pastor.

Subscribers, Attention!

As special inducement to increase the subscription list of THE ENTERPRISE the management has decided to offer at an additional cost of \$1.00 the Sunset Magazine for one year, together with the "Road of a Thousand Wonders" and the Town and Country Journal. Any one wishing these papers with THE ENTERPRISE can obtain them by paying \$3.00 in advance.

For Sale

A lodging house of 21 rooms, all newly furnished. (A five year's lease) for sale. Sickness cause of sale. Inquire of E. E. Cunningham & Co.

Have you noticed there are all kinds of fresh fruit and vegetables every day at Lind's Market. Nov. 2-1f

Subscribe for The Enterprise \$2 a year

BRIEF AND BREEZY

A Chicago doctor says inebrates ought to get a good punch in the ribs. The main trouble with them is that they get too many good "punches" in the stomach.

"Foraker to Have No Aid" reads a headline in an exchange. Still, from the fruit he will get from the White House, this winter, he may get some lemonade.

The Columbus, Ohio, common council is considering ways and means of preventing people from committing suicide in that city. Why not furnish them with the means to get out of town?

If there is a moral in the Foraker case, it is that no man should be after the Presidency and a Church office at the same time.

Divorce, says Lillian Russell, is the greatest blessing in the world to-day. And it must be admitted, that Lillian has had her share of blessings.

Dirt is flying faster at Panama than before. Yes, nobody can deny that this is an administration that does things to things and people, too.

The Los Angeles Express thinks J. Ham Lewis in the Illinois governor's chair would be one great revolving pinwheel. Still, that's better than having a sky rocket there.

And speaking of Mr. Rockefeller's green vest, it is no doubt one of the long green patterns.

A Penn. man named Byte is running for office this fall. It will probably irritate him if the voters scratch him at the poles.

"A ticket comprising Taft and Hughes would be as broad as it is long" says the Detroit News. Still, the Democrats would no doubt do their best to knock it higher than a kite.

Rockefeller says there are good times ahead. He evidently, calculates on the election of a conservative to the presidency.

The railroads are now offering the plea in their own behalf that they killed off 24,000 tramps, in five years. That should certainly be considered an extenuating circumstance.

As newspaper reporters might write a different account from the President's forthcoming magazine article on Louisiana bears, the reporters are asked to go way back and sit down.

The European powers seem to have an idea that China is a piece of pie which somebody will eventually have to serve around among the other nations.

Col. Watterson's candidate for the presidency says that he is not a candidate. Col. Watterson's convention seems to have gone off half cocked.

The Louisiana bears are no doubt enjoying a fine lot of sport by this time.

On his airship voyage, Count Zeppelin was up in the air seven hours. Sometimes, in this country, men are "up in the air" for days.

For people inordinately fond of a new sensation or good story, the Americans are cruelly phlegmatic as to all this "war" talk.

At present we are not building a canal across the Isthmus of Panama. We are, instead, constructing a temporary staircase upon which ships are to be made to climb up and down in transit from ocean to ocean.

Wm. R. Hearst's Democratic trouble foundry is beginning to indicate a purpose to work on full time.

Mr. Roosevelt says our hearts should be set hard as flint against predatory wealth, as well as predatory poverty. He will find very few men in this country who don't hate poverty of every kind worse than the average woman hates a wrinkle.

An Ionia, Mich. man named John F. Bible has been punished for contempt of court. This should be a warning for other men in the Bible class.

"I believe tariff revision is inevitable" said Congressman Philip Pitt Campbell, "but I am opposed to a wholesale cutting of rates." Hooray for Campbell and a reduction of the tariff that fails to reduce.

A New York Republican leader has announced that the next Republican Presidential nominee must be a man of push. Possibly he thinks the elephant isn't going to run very well, next year.

If little Delaware goes "dry", there may be considerable rejoicing among the thirsty ones, over the fact that it doesn't take long to get out of the State.

The Celebrated Russian Novelist, Turgenieff.

The celebrated Russian novelist, Turgenieff, tells a touching incident from his own life, which awakened in him sentiments that have colored all his writings.

When Turgenieff was a boy of ten his father took him out one day bird-shooting. As they tramped across the brown stubble a golden pheasant rose with a low whirr from the ground at his feet, and, with the joy of a sportsman, he raised his gun and fired, wild with excitement, when the creature fell fluttering at his side. Life was ebbing fast, but the instinct of the mother was stronger than death itself, and with a feeble flutter of her wings the mother bird reached the nest where her young brood were huddled, unconscious of danger. Then, with such a look of pleading and reproach that his heart stood still at the ruin he had wrought (and never to his dying day did he forget the feeling of guilt that came to him in that moment) the little brown head toppled over, and only the dead body of the mother shielded her nestlings.

"Father, father!" he cried, "what have I done?" as he turned his horror-stricken face to his father. But not to his father's eye had this tragedy been enacted, and he said: "Well done, my son; that was well done for your first shot. You will soon be a fine sportsman."

"Never, father; never again shall I destroy any living creature. If that is sport I will have none of it. Life is more beautiful to me than death, and since I cannot give life, I will not take it."

The Candidate and the Lady.

A political candidate, after affectionately kissing and praising an assortment of eleven children and marveling much at the resemblance they bore to a matronly lady, who blushed the while then requested with a by-the-way air that she would mention to her husband that Mr. So and so had called. "Alas," said the lady, "I have no husband!" "But these children, madam; you surely are not a widow?" "I feared you were mistaken, sir, when you first came up. These are not my children; this is an orphan asylum!"

Worse Still.

Griggs—The idea of your letting your wife go round saying she made a man of you! You don't hear my wife saying that. Briggs—No, but I heard her telling my wife that she did her best.

\$25.00 REWARD

The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company offers a reward of \$25.00 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anybody injuring or tampering with the water meters of the Company.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY. jy20tf

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South San Francisco, Cal.

THE CELEBRATION

of the opening of the Bay Shore Cutoff will soon take place, and it would be advisable for you to lay in a stock of Stationery, such as Cards, Billheads, Circulars, etc.—particularly BUSINESS CARDS to hand visitors, to keep in their memory your line of business, name and address. Anything in the line of Printing can be done at home and at reasonable prices by the

South City Printing Company

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, SAN MATEO CO.

To Manufacturers

The earthquake did but little damage to South San Francisco. The industries located here, the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Butler Brick Company, the Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, and other enterprises, are all in full operation to-day. Not one of them having suffered any serious impairment by reason of the earthquake.

The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company planned South San Francisco as a manufacturing suburb of San Francisco. With that object in view they originally purchased 3500 acres of land in San Mateo county on the bay front five miles south of the City of San Francisco, and have developed their property so that to-day they possess perfected nearly every feature desired by manufacturers.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

Is a railroad terminal; it is on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad and accessible to all railroads; has deep water communication; owns and operates for its industries, a railroad connecting with the Southern Pacific and the water front; has electric street car service from factory to town and direct to San Francisco; has an Electric Light and Power Company; owns an independent water works, and has an abundance of fresh water for factory and house; has wharves and docks; a perfect sewerage system; a bank; a town hall; and a population of 3000 people; an extensive and fine residence district, where workmen may secure land at reasonable prices and on favorable terms, as homes for themselves and their families.

FACTORY SITES

Can be obtained from the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company on most reasonable terms.

The American Smelting and Refining Company recently purchased from this Company 200 acres of land and are on the ground to-day arranging for the immediate construction of a plant costing upward of \$5,000,000. This means a vast increase in population, and a great augmentation for the benefit of all industries of every detail pertaining to rail and water communication.

For Manufacturing Purposes South San Francisco Has No Equal on San Francisco Bay.

PARTIES DESIRING LOCATIONS SHOULD APPLY TO

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South San Francisco, San Mateo County, California.**

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RESIDENTS of South City are requested to furnish this office with any news items that they know of from time to time. There is a letter box attached to our front door, in which written items can be placed. Please write on one side of paper and sign your name to it. THE ENTERPRISE desires to print all the local happenings, and the people of South City can be of material help.

The San Francisco election is over. The pluralities and majorities are big enough to be decisive. The good name and credit of the city have been redeemed and restored. The great body of San Francisco's citizenship is in favor of law and order, of honesty and good government. Party lines were ignored. Labor union nominations disregarded. There was but the one issue, viz, that of clean government as opposed to corruption. Heretofore, the boodlers, the grafters, the crooks and criminals have been able to win by controlling political parties and labor organizations. That game had been played over and over, but it is played out. The doctrine of the square deal is abroad in the land. It has become the predominant issue. It was the issue in San Francisco. It won there as it will win everywhere in municipal, county, state and national politics. In Washington it means Roosevelt and his following. In San Francisco it means Taylor, Langdon and those they represent. The politicians and the parties, who oppose or attempt to obstruct this principle, will go down to sure and swift defeat.

The good government victory in San Francisco was won by the great middle class of the citizenship. The upper and lower strata were for boodle and graft and voted for McCarthy. The plain, common people stood for a square deal and voted for Taylor and Langdon. The man who earns and eats his daily bread, in the daily sweat of his face, is, in the very nature of things, honest. He may be fooled and misled, but he is not a thief. In the San Francisco election the toilers were for Taylor as were the great body of merchants, manufacturers and independent capitalists who constituted, with working men, the great middle class. The high-ups and the low-downs were for McCarthy.

The Examiner was for Ryan, but neither that candidate nor his organ counted in the contest.

South City Realty Transfers.

South San Francisco Land and Improvement Co. to C. L. Kauffman, East one-half lot 32, block 96, Map 1, South San Francisco.

Same to Nikolaus Baggenstos, lot 15, block 117, Map 1, South San Francisco.

M. Herrera, Baden Avenue, is improving and will soon be back at the old stand.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LETTER

IRRIGATION SCHOOL FOR THE STATE.

Berkeley, November 6—One of the most notable addresses at the State Farmers' Institute at Davis was written by Samuel Fortier, Chief of Irrigation Investigations of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, upon "What the University Farm can do for Irrigation." In the absence of Mr. Fortier the address was read by Mr. J. E. Roadhouse of the university.

COMMITTEE APPROVES UNIVERSITY FARM.

At the conclusion of the Institute the Committee appointed to investigate the condition of the Farm reported their decision as follows:

We the undersigned committee appointed at the State Farmers' Institute to report on the following: (1) On the eligibility of the location of the farm; (2) On the suitability of the soil; (3) The possibilities of the school. We do report after viewing the entire farm that we do most emphatically approve of the location. It is easily reached from every direction and very centrally located—indeed, we consider it ideally located.

Second—We find the soil a rich black loam to a depth of from seventeen to twenty-three feet suitable to demonstrate all branches of agriculture, horticulture, viticulture and stock raising to a high degree of perfection, and the conditions for drainage admirable. The farm crops this year under the imperfect conditions are very encouraging to the management. A yield of 40 bushels of wheat was received of a variety new to the State, and by better farming a yield of thirty-two bushels to the acre of the common White Australian wheat was made; and one hundred acres sown to barley produced 3,500 pounds to the acre. Twenty-eight acres of alfalfa produced at five cuttings nine and one-half tons of hay to the acre.

Third—As regards the possibilities of the school we regard them as very great. It is located in the center of a very rich and well-developed agricultural section of the State, surrounded by an agricultural population that is rapidly increasing and is anxious for a high education on scientific agricultural lines.

We find the work in charge of a very capable corps of instructors who are both earnest and enthusiastic in the work.

Surrounded with these possibilities, we recommend that the State Legislature make sufficient appropriations from time to time, to make it the finest Demonstration Farm in the United States.

Most respectfully submitted by your committee: John Tuohy, Mrs. M. E. Sherman, B. F. Walton, H. P. Eakle, Jr., Mrs. F. T. Gage, Secretary.

MORE EARTHQUAKE INVESTIGATIONS.

The latest information on the subject of earthquakes has been issued by the United States Geological Survey through its Bureau on Structural Materials. It is entitled "The San Francisco Earthquake and Fire of April 18, 1906, and Their Effects on Structures and Structural Materials."

RECENT EGYPTIAN EXCAVATIONS.

The University of California has recently received from the Oxford University Press, Oxford, England, a number of copies of Volume II of the University of California Publications in Græco-Roman Archaeology. This contains the second part of the Tebtunis Papyri which were discovered in Egypt in the winter of 1899-1900 by explorers working for the University of California at the expense of Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst.

LETTER LIST

List of letters remaining on hand thirty days preceding Nov. 5, 1907. E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

DOMESTIC

Bright, Arich (2); Cataneo, A.; Gleason, M.; Korn, W.; Marshall, J. C. (2); Petty, Edw. F.; Proietti, P.; Scott, Alex.; Schumacher, A.

FOREIGN

Yose Pincheiro Da Silva.

Our holiday goods will soon be on display. W. C. Schneider.

FRATERNAL ORDERS

U. A. O. D.

White Eagle Circle, No. 56, installed its officers for the ensuing term Monday evening last. It was a ceremony which would have done an Ancient Druid's heart good to witness. In numbers and influence the circle has become the leading Ladies' Fraternal Order in South City, while seventeen applications for membership are under consideration, proof that this branch of the ancient order is very much alive. The officers for the ensuing term are: Sisters M. Wight, Arch Druidess; Mrs. A. Coblyn, First Bard; M. M. Case, Second Bard; Miss McDonald, Secretary; Mrs. Penne, Financial Secretary and Treasurer; Miss Hazel Dean, Conductress; Jasen Wight, Conductor; Sister Duca, Inside Guard; Alice Ringue, Outside Guard; Sisters Kiesling, Sands, L. McDonald, Mrs. Lopez, Josie Sands, Organists; Mary McDonald, District Deputy.

After installation, the circle presented Sister Mary McDonald, the Past Arch Druidess, with a beautiful emblem of the order as a mark of esteem and kindly regard. Brother Harry Edwards fell heir to a Druidess' badge also, of which he is justly proud. The indications are that White Eagle Circle will continue to grow and prosper. The Trustees are Sisters Teague, Larkin and Lopez.

Singing, dancing, with light refreshments as usual, brought a very pleasant session to its close.

W. O. W.

The Ladies of the Woodcraft are arranging for a grand social time to take place Wednesday evening, November 20th in the lodge room, Metropolitan Hall. The members of Progress Camp and friends are hereby extended a hearty invitation to be present.

F. O. E.

The Eagle will scream again on the evening of the 27th inst. The coming masquerade ball is the talk of the town. In your memo book write, engagement at Metropolitan Hall on the 27th.

On Wednesday, the 20th, the usual monthly initiation will take place, when sixteen more birds will be added to the nest. This branch of the order is growing some.

SUCCESSFUL FARMING ON SMALL TRACTS

Many a man desires to go into farming on a small scale who has but little capital. He cannot make the outlay at the start. Such a man need not be deterred from entering upon the business in California, for there are numerous instances where men have succeeded on much smaller tracts than twenty acres, and with a very scant backing indeed. In the Sacramento Valley Samuel Cleek and his wife have made a living from a one-acre patch of ground, since 1877. When Cleek went there all the county was given over to the raising of wheat. Cleek had meagre capital. He obtained an acre in a corner of a big wheat-field, near a newly plotted townsite. He built a little cabin of one room and put up a windmill, then started to raise vegetables and poultry. He had great faith in the future development of the country, and as time went by he planted berries and fruits in many varieties.

Cleek cultivated his one acre to its fullest extent on the intensified and diversified plan. Every foot on the acre farm was utilized, as will be seen by the following inventory of what the place contains: Cottage and porches, 30 by 30 feet; barn and corral space, including chicken-houses, 75 by 75 feet; two windmill towers, 16 by 16 feet each; garden, 46 by 94 feet; blackberries, 16 by 90 feet; strawberries, 60 by 90 feet; citrus nursery, 90 by 98 feet (in this there are usually 400 budded orange trees); a row of dewberries along the fence, 100 by 2 feet; 4 apricot trees, 2 oak-trees, 3 peach-trees, 6 fig-trees, 10 locust-trees, 7 eucalyptus-trees, 30 assorted roses, 20 assorted geraniums, 12 lemon-trees, seven years old; a lime tree from which were sold with in one year 160 dozen limes, 4 bearing

bread-fruit trees, 8 bearing orange-trees, 5 pomegranate-trees, 6 beds of violets about 6½ feet each, 1 patch bamboo, bed callas, 4 prune-trees, 6 cypress-trees, 16 stands of bees, 4 huge grapevines, 1 bed sage, 1 seed bed, besides honeysuckle and many rare shrubs. On his one acre Cleek and his wife lived and laid by some money.

When it is remembered that land which is worth from \$1000 to \$2000 an acre is being cultivated and gives good interest on that amount of money, it will be seen that small acreages can be utilized to great advantage if properly cared for.

But it must be remembered that more depends upon the man than upon the ground. California is not a lazy man's country. The instances of good results enumerated above would not have been possible had not the man worked intelligently, persistently, and to the best advantage all the time. There are frequent instances in California where a man has been fortunate enough to acquire a piece of ground with improvements at a cost which made it a bargain because the original owner of the place failed in the requisites which could have made the place a success. The new owner has started with a good place, and has made a living and laid by a good sum each year on the same place where the other man ran into debt. An instance of this sort recently occurred in one of the foothill valleys. A man purchased forty acres of land lying partly on the hill and partly on bottom. A stream ran through the bottom land, and on the hill were two fine springs. He built a house of nine rooms at the foot of the hill, piped and plumbed, with water from one of the springs. The outbuildings were good and substantial, and the place was put in good order, the improvements alone costing \$2500. But the owner, while a good man as men generally run, wanted to live without working very hard, and he put his bottom land in five acres of alfalfa and sixteen acres of rye grass for pasture. His hill land was left in timber with the exception of about one acre in orchard and vineyard of table-grapes. He kept two cows, a few chickens and turkeys, half a dozen Angora goats, and sat down for a living income to grow. It did not grow to any appreciable extent and debt began to accumulate.

The place changed hands, the new owner paying \$3,500 cash for it. He expended \$1,000 more in changing conditions, and put \$500 in cows and chickens, making the place stand him \$5,000. He then had ten good grade cows, valued at forty dollars each, one hundred young laying hens, ten turkey-hens and two gobblers, four horses, ten hogs. He increased his alfalfa patch to eight acres and put thirteen acres into berries, fruits, and vegetables. This took in the twenty-one acres of bottom land. On the nineteen acres of hill-land he increased his orchard to five acres and his vineyard to five acres. His house grounds, with the stable, corrals, and poultry yards, covered three acres more, leaving six acres on the hill surrounding the spring in timber, from which he got all his firewood. The forty-acre place which ran one man into debt brought the new owner who worked with his brains and and over \$3,000 a year, and it was not an exceptional year either.

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, H. G. Plymire, Administrator of the Estate of John Moro, Deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator, at the office of his attorney, Harry E. Styles, on Grand Avenue, in the town of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

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BAY SHORE NEWS

BAY SHORE DISTRICT

PARRY'S SATURDAY SOCIALS.

Mr. T. H. Parry of 222 Raymond Avenue, has leased Bay Shore Hall for each Saturday evening during the ensuing six months and will give a series of social dances, giving the first one on Saturday evening, November 5th.

Mr. Parry is popular with everyone in the district and has had a great deal of experience in dances and entertainments and his socials will be greatly appreciated by all who enjoy a thoroughly well managed affair.

A LIVELY EVENING IN THE BAY SHORE DISTRICT.

On Saturday Evening, November 9th, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Nutter of the Bay Shore Hotel will keep open house and they invite all their friends and the public to call and see them.

They will provide delicious salads, tender cold turkey, sandwiches and other refreshments and good music to entertain everyone.

They have succeeded to the full ownership of the Bay Shore Hotel and Cafe and want their many friends and the public generally to know it, which, by the way, is conferring an equal favor on the public for their management has made the hotel a pleasant, home-like place to live.

Their home cooking is the real article and their pies and salads have made the Bay Shore District as famous as Schlitz beer make Milwaukee, or something like that.

In order to keep things moving and make the evening lively the Bay Shore Improvement Club has combined with Mr. and Mrs. Nutter and will give a social dance in Bay Shore Hall, under the management of Mr. T. H. Parry.

NOTHING EQUALS BAY SHORE.

Mrs. Walter Scoot who has been away for several months has returned looking healthy and happy and says she is glad to be at home in the Bay Shore District once more.

BASKET BALL.

Dr. C. L. Bigelow and F. H. Parry are planning for a season of basket ball in Bay Shore Hall and with Parry's Saturday Socials, Bay Shore District will be alive and a stirring place this winter.

AN ENTERPRISING BOY.

Willie Nutter, fourteen years of age,

is establishing a business that will be worth thousands of dollars to him before he is old enough to vote.

He secured a Bulletin route in the Bay Shore District with only forty-eight subscribers and in a month has increased it to one hundred and twenty-five and says he will have two hundred before another month.

His route will increase with the growth of the district until it affords him an independent income.

He is a young American who is looking ahead and there are plenty of business chances in this district for a man or boy with good eyesight.

STREETS AND SEWERS.

Mr. C. Morsen, former assistant city engineer and G. W. Owen, Secretary of the Bay Shore Improvement Club, made a tour of inspection of the Bay Shore District Thursday to outline plans for street grading and constructing a sewer system.

Next week they will take the matter of a sewer outlet up with Mr. William Hood, of the Southern Pacific, with a view to crossing the Bay Shore Yards to the bay.

A petition signed by eighty per cent of the owners of the property in the district has already been filed with the Board of Supervisors asking that a sewer district be established so the property can be assessed to raise the funds necessary to build the desired system.

SAN BRUNO HILL TO BE CUT DOWN.

Charles J. King, business manager of the Potrero Commercial and Manufacturers' Association and G. W. Owen, representing the Bay Shore District, appeared before the Board of Public Works on Wednesday morning and took up the matter of the grade on San Bruno Hill.

The decision arrived at was to confer with the Southern Pacific, the United Railroads and the Crocker Estate Company and endeavor to make a straight run from the top of the hill at the Five-Mile House to Leland Avenue, crossing the Crocker lands, and securing a six or seven per cent grade.

The engineering department of the United Railroads and the city engineer estimate that it will cost from \$30,000 to \$35,000.

and some sick or well friends more happy. Try it and see if you are not a little nearer heaven than you were last year.—The Old Man That Loves Flowers, in Florida Agriculturist.

Over in England the possession of a latchkey has lately been held in the courts to have an important bearing on the electoral rights of a man claiming to be a householder. With us the latchkey has grown so universal as to be no indication of a man's status, or a woman's either, for that matter. Not so very long ago the American woman's right to the latchkey was subject for jocular argument pro and con, but woman's latchkeys are now as common as men's. For an institution that dates back only about seventy years the latchkey has stepped with some suddenness into its place of a universal necessity.—Boston Herald.

The late Ambrose L. Thomas, the noted advertising expert of Chicago, once told a story about two doctors in an address on advertising.

"To illustrate my point," he said, apropos of an advertising error, "I'll tell you about my friend Bones. Bones was taken down very bad, and his family position being out of town, a specialist was called in.

"But the family physician unexpectedly returned, and he and the specialist entered Bones' chamber together. They found the man in a high fever and partially unconscious. Each put his hand under the bed clothes to feel Bones' pulse, and each accidentally got hold of the other's hand.

"He has typhoid," said the first physician.

"Nothing of the kind," said the other. "He's only drunk."

Choice broilers, fryers and young roosters at George L. Perham's roost, Baden Station. Jy20tf

NEWS FROM THE VISITACION VALLEY

Church Fair Will Open Nov. 11th

The Church of the Visitation will open a fair on November 11th at Bay Shore Hall, 37 Leland Avenue, Visitation Valley. The pastor, Father McNaboe, and the parishioners are making elaborate arrangements to make the fair a success.

The new Church of the Visitation, is at Visitation Avenue and Loehr street. It is furnished complete. A bell weighing 3000 pounds is on the way from the East and the pastor has arranged to hold the ceremony of "Blessing the Bell" upon its arrival.

Following are the names of those comprising the committees which have charge of the coming fair: Executive committee—Dr. R. J. Dowdall, chairman; Miss Justine Gorse, Secretary; Father McNaboe, treasurer; Frank A. Jones, F. Sieberlich, Dr. C. V. Gallagher, Harry G. Dowdall, Mrs. F. J. Devlin, Mrs. F. A. Jones, Miss Florence Martinetz, Mrs. J. McInerney, Mrs. A. Anderton and Mrs. Jennings.

Committee on press and publicity—Harry G. Dowdall, chairman; A. Achterman, F. A. Jones and William Myron.

Committee on organization of booths—F. A. Jones, chairman; J. McInerney and Eugene Gorse.

Committee on hall and arrangements—George Sieberlich, chairman; E. R. Eagan and Leo Dowdall.

Committee on decoration—Mrs. A. Anderton, chairman; Mrs. Joseph Edelmann, Mrs. J. Spate, Miss J. Gorse and Miss L. McQuade.

Committee on entertainment—Dr. C. V. Gallagher, chairman; Mrs. William Myron, George McQuade, Charles O'Reilly, William Renouf, Thomas McQuade and William Moore.

Women who will have charge of the booths are as follows: Visitation booth—Mrs. Rehill, Mrs. F. J. Devlin, Mrs. John Murphy, Miss Mary McNaboe, Mrs. A. Anderton, Mrs. F. Hearth and Mrs. J. Ren. St. Catherine's booth—Mrs. F. A. Jones, Mrs. Joseph Edelmann, Mrs. R. J. Dowdall, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. F. J. Sieberlich, Mrs. E. R. Eagan, Mrs. M. J. Parolini, Mrs. Herrin, Mrs. William Myron, Miss Bessie Lawlor and Mrs. Peterson. St. Peter and St. Paul booth—Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Schmanski, Miss Mary Arvigo, Miss E. Asolino and Mrs. Farie. Young Ladies' Sodality booth—Miss Florence Martinetz, Miss Fellman, Miss L. McQuade, Miss N. Wilson, Miss Annie Pettingel and Mrs. Lily Eastland. Refreshment and flower booth—Mrs. J. McInerney, Mrs. Gorse, Mrs. Rooney, Mrs. Pettingel, Miss Justine Gorse, Miss Hazel Eagan, Miss Ella McCullough, Miss Gladys Russell, Miss Lizzie Offutt and Miss J. Elam.

One of the interesting features of the coming fair will be the contest for the most popular young woman of the parish. The winner will receive a lady's gold watch or \$40. Owing to the fact that Visitation parish has two churches in different communities the contest will first determine what young woman is the most popular in her respective community and upon the opening of the fair these two will contest against each other for the beautiful prize.

Another extremely interesting affair will be the Parish Postoffice presided over by Miss Florence Martinetz which will prove exciting enough for anyone.

Charleroi, Washington county, has a Carnegie library in which there are several thousand volumes, and the property holders are roundly taxed to support it. It cannot be said, however that the citizens are great readers, as the report of the librarian for the last year shows there was one solitary patron of the library. The librarian expresses the opinion that people of the town are too much engrossed in poker, bridge, whist, baseball, and roller skating to have time for books.—Philadelphia Record.

"Col. Allgore seems to be taking quite a shine to the rich widow of a pickle manufacturer."
"No; she's taking a shine to him. He told me the other day, with a wry face, that she was his sour mash."

THE POTRERO COMMERCIAL AND MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK.

San Francisco, November 6—The past week has certainly been one of the most eventful in the history of San Francisco.

The result of the election and its effect upon the mercantile and manufacturing interests in their relation with the Eastern capital is most satisfactory.

The financial situation, the greatest that has taken place in our country in a half century seems to be clearing up with strong prospects of our being placed in a satisfactory position.

The large returns due us from the Eastern banks for products of this State are now due and should easily help out the situation.

The fact that there is a larger amount of gold in the United States mint in San Francisco than any other place in our country, it running over three hundred million, is certainly reassuring. The coining also of one million dollars gold coin every working day will certainly produce money enough to help out where needed.

It is fortunate for us that all these matters are being so nicely cleared up before the end of the year and it is probable that the citizens of our city and State will have more cause for thanksgiving as they sit down at the national dinner in commemoration of the day annually set apart by the President of the United States as a day of thanksgiving and prayers, than they ever had before.

SPUR TRACKS.

At the time this is being prepared for the printer we do not yet know the fate of Amendment No. 15 to the Charter and therefore unable to say what is the fate of the spur track ordi-

nance, however it would seem that in the perfect land slid that has taken place towards good government that this must also have received the approval of that class of people who are looking forward not only to the rehabilitation but the regeneration of the trade, prosperity, and future greatness of our beloved city.

STREET WORK.

We have to report this week continued improvement in the street work every where being done throughout our city.

We in the Potrero who for so many years have been at a disadvantage in getting proper recognition from the Board of Supervisors in the work that ought to be done in our District are faring much better through the active, continuous and persistent efforts of our Association to do all it can to bring about the proper condition of things to facilitate the carrying of traffic and general travel throughout the entire district.

Our Association in the brief time that it has been organized has certainly done the best work accomplished by any Association in the rehabilitation and improvement so necessary in this neglected portion of our city.

There is every prospect that our hands will be full for some time to come in prosecuting and bringing to a successful issue all the things that are needed in this vast and rapidly improving portion of our city.

Few of our citizens know the great work already accomplished by us and it is only as the attraction of the public has been called to our strenuous and earnest pleas that the public in general have received any idea of the magnitude of the work accomplished and that is still to be executed in the near future.

"He writes popular songs."

"Why doesn't he write something original?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Do you regard this prevalence of high prices as a sign of prosperity?"

"Certainly," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "the fact that people can afford to pay them is a conclusive sign of prosperity."—Washington Star.

Bacon—I see there are still 20,000,000 miles of territory on this globe which has not been explored.

Egbert—Yes, and on some of this territory possibly are many of the "big paying" gold and silver mines we see advertised.—Yonkers Statesman.

Patience—She is always trying impossible things.

Patrice—What, now?
"Saw her trying to open a car window to-day."—Yonkers Statesman.

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CULTURE OF FLOWERS

It is a surprise to me to see how many, young and old, come to me for flowers. They want them for church sociables, for decorations, for weddings, for the cemetery to place on the graves of the dear friends that have gone before, and for many other purposes. They all get flowers as long as I have them to give. Yet how easy it is to grow flowers, but how few there are who do so, compared with the whole number who might do it.

There is nothing which does so much to please the eye, and lends so much grace to the home as flowers and vines. So many stop to look at my few flowers, and ask for a rose, a dahlia, a crape myrtle or some other of my floral pets, and they never ask in vain, so long as there is a bloom. I take as much pleasure in giving flowers as I do in growing them. None go away empty-handed. Young and old, rich and poor, all have a happy smile for the old man as they say, "Thank you."

Today, three little ones came and asked me for some flowers for the decoration of their church for Monday evening; they said there was to be a concert and that they wanted just a few of my pretty flowers to help make their church look bright. They will get the flowers, a nice bunch, at that. It is one of the pleasures of my life to make children happy, and it can be done at so little cost to the growers.

I remember reading a verse like this: "As ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Why do not more of the people raise a few flowers and have them to give away to those who do not know how, or lack the inclination to do so? Try it. Make your home more attractive,

The Boy Who Says "We."

Don't laugh at a boy who magnifies his place. You may see him coming from the postoffice with a big bundle of his employer's letters, which he displays with as much pride as though they were his own. He feels important and looks it, but he is proud of his place. He is attending to business. He likes to have the world know that he is at work for a busy concern. The boy who says "we" identifies himself with the concern. Its interests are his. He sticks up for its credit and reputation. He takes pleasure in his work and hopes to say we are in earnest. The boy will reap what he sows if he keeps his grit and sticks to his job. You may take off your hat to him as one of the future solid men of the town. Let his employer do the right thing by him. Check him kindly if he shows signs of being too big for his place, counsel him as to his habits and associates and occasionally show him a pleasant prospect of advancement. A little pride does an honest boy a heap of good. Good luck to the boy who says "we".—Berkeley Reporter.

The Wrong Spirit.

Alfred H. Love, the famous peace advocate, had been protesting in Philadelphia against the great quantity of military features in preparation for the Jamestown Exposition.

"Really," he concluded with a smile, "one would think that the whole world was animated and kept progressing by a spirit of hatred and revenge and bitter enmity. One would think that—but perhaps you know the story. A pale, wan woman, on her deathbed, said in a weak voice to her husband:

"Henry, if I die, promise me one thing."

"Gladly, my poor darling. What is it I am to promise?"

"Promise me that you will marry Mary Simpson."

"The man started."

"But," he said, "I thought you hated her."

"I do, Henry," the dying woman whispered. "I want to get even with her."

Must Hold Up Something.

"Down in my state," said the late Senator Vance of North Carolina, "our courts are particular about forms and ceremonies. For example, in a court in Asheville a soldier who had been battered considerably in the war was brought in as a witness. The judge told him to hold up his right hand."

"Can't do it, sir," said the man.

"Why not?"

"Got a shot in that arm, sir."

"Then hold up your left."

"The man said that his left arm had been amputated."

"Then," said the judge sternly, "you must hold up your leg. No man can be sworn, sir, in this court unless he holds up something!"

Buddha's Six Essentials.

Buddha, who reformed the Hindoo religion more than 500 years before Christ, established for men six essentials of perfection—first, knowledge, used to distinguish the true from the false; second, energy, which is used to fight against the evils of the flesh; third, purity; fourth, patience; fifth, charity (i. e., loving kindness); sixth, almsgiving.

High Game and Fools.

"Never eat game high," said an antiquary. "People will tell you that high game is tenderer. What rot! Of course it is tenderer, but would you want your steak or your chop spoiled in order that it might be a little softer to the teeth? No, never! Highness in game is in anachronism, a relic of the past, a relic of the days of stage coaches. In those days it was impossible to deliver game to the cities fresh—transit was too slow. All game was high, and men ate it high because otherwise they couldn't eat it at all; hence to eat game high nowadays, when there is no necessity for it, is to be a fool."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Hard Crack.

"Well, said he, anxious to make up their quarrel of yesterday, 'aren't you curious to know what's in this parcel?'"

"Not very," replied his wife indifferently.

"Well, it's something for the one I love best in the world."

"Ah, I suppose it's those new collars you said you needed."—Tit-Bits.

Infinity of Truth.

I do not know what I may appear to the world, but to myself I seem to have been only like a boy playing on the seashore and diverting myself in now and then finding a smoother pebble or a prettier shell than ordinary, while the great ocean of truth lay all undiscovered before me.—Sir Isaac Newton.

Knew What He Wanted.

Smart Boy—Got any soap that will take off trademarks?

Grocer—Take off trademarks?

Smart Boy—That's what I said. Dad's a shoemaker, and he wants to wash his hands. See?—Chicago News.

"It is a peculiar sensation a man has when he is hypnotized, isn't it?"

"I don't know; I was never hypnotized."

"You were not?"

"No; what made you think I had been?"

"I met your wife last evening."—Houston Post.

"There was a man dropping letters in the new postoffice building last Saturday."

"What! Are they ready to receive mail there?"

"No. This was an English workman and the letters he dropped were all h's."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Among the speakers at the Conference on Trusts and Combination in Chicago, this week, will be Seth Low and Richard Pearson Hobson. Apparently the problem is to be settled all at once.

Salesgirls in Pittsburgh have been forbidden to wear pompadours. Was not life in Pittsburgh hard enough before?

While the President was enjoying deer in camp, the rest of us were growling about the deer meat at home.

Ethnologist Stefansson gained twenty pounds while living with the Eskimos. Is he going to start the fad of eating whale-blubber and fried ice.

The principal object of latter-day Democratic conventions appears to be to make two or three candidates grow where only one belongs.

The whale that swallowed Jonah may never have existed, but you could hardly convince a man who bet on the Tigers that no such thing as a Jonah ever existed.

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The Opal Serpent

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SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS

I. Paul Beecot, son of wealthy parents, leaves his home in the country owing to the tyranny of his father and goes to London to make his way as a writer of stories. He meets Grevon Hay, an old school friend. Paul has a peculiar opal brooch fashioned in the shape of a serpent. Hay appears to be anxious to buy it.

II. Paul falls in love with Sylvia Norman, the daughter of Aaron Norman, a London bookseller and pawnbroker. Paul offers to pawn the opal brooch with Norman, but the latter falls in a faint when he sees the jewel.

III and IV. Mrs. Beecot, who gave the opal serpent to her son Paul, writes him that her husband had obtained the brooch for a pawnshop in Stowley, and that subsequently the pawnbroker had tried to get it back, saying that the pledge had called for it. Paul is injured by being run over by an automobile, having stumbled in front of it as the result of Hay's falling against him.

V, VI and VII. Paul has lost the serpent in the automobile accident. An East Indian named Hukar visits Norman's story and leaves on the counter a small pile of brown sugar. Aaron Norman is murdered in the store that night, and his lips are found pinned together with the opal brooch.

VIII and IX. It develops that the opal serpent brooch had been pawned in Stowley twenty years before by a sailor. Aaron Norman will devise everything to "my daughter." The will is signed "Lemuel Krill," which, it turns out, was Norman's right name.

X. A woman, with her daughter, Maud, appears. She announces that they are the wife and daughter respectively of Lemuel Krill and claim the fortune, thus casting a shadow upon Sylvia Norman's legitimacy.

XI, XII and XIII—Paul Beecot and Detective Hurd of Scotland Yard set to work to find the murderer of Aaron Norman, alias Krill. Hurd suspects Hay, who is a shady character. Hay invites Paul to dinner at his rooms, and there Paul learns that Hay is to marry Maud Krill.

(Continued)

"No. He asked me, but all these troubles have put him out of my head. Why do you ask?"

"Because next time he invites you, go."

"You warned me against him."

"And I warn you again," said the detective dryly. "Don't ask me to explain, for I can't. But you go to see Hay when he invites you and make yourself agreeable, especially to Mrs. Krill."

"Am I likely to meet her?" asked Paul, with repugnance.

"Yes, I fancy so. After all, you are engaged to the daughter of the dead man, and Mrs. Krill—I don't count Maud, who is a tool—is a deucedly clever woman. She will keep her eye on you and Miss Norman."

"Why? She has the money and need take no further notice."

Hurd closed one eye in a suggestive manner. "Mrs. Krill may not be so sure of the money, even though possession is nine points of the law. You remember that scrap of paper found by the maid?"

"In which Norman warned Sylvia against allowing his real name to become known? Yes."

"Well, the letter wasn't finished. The old man was interrupted, I suppose. But in the few lines of writing Norman says—here Hurd took a scrap of paper, a copy, out of his book and read—"If the name of Krill gets into the papers there will be great trouble. Keep it from the public. I can tell you where to find the reasons for this, as I have written"—and then," said Hurd, refolding the paper, "the writing ends. But you can see that Aaron Norman wrote out an account of his reasons, which could not be pleasant for Mrs. Krill to hear. Then, again, the request for the jewels to be delivered to that sailor chap was in Norman's handwriting and signed with his name."

"A forgery."

"No. Pash, who knows his writing better than any other man, says the document is genuine. Now, then, Mr. Beecot, what made Aaron Norman write and sign those lines giving up his property—or a part of it—just before his death?"

"It may have been done in good faith."

"No. If so, the messenger would not have cleared out when Pash started for Gwynne street. That nautical gent knew what the lawyer would find at the house and so made himself scarce after trying to get the jewels. This scrap of paper," Hurd touched his breast, "and that request for the jewels in Pash's possession—those are my clues."

"And the opal serpent?" asked Paul.

Hurd shook his head gloomily. "Its connection with the matter is beyond me," he confessed.

CHAPTER XIV.

THE detective was as good as his word. In a few days Paul was introduced to the editor of a weekly publication and

obtained a commission for a story to be written in collaboration with Mr. Hurd. It seemed that the editor was an old acquaintance of Hurd's and had been extricated by him from some trouble connected with cards. The editor, to show his gratitude and because Hurd's experiences, thrown into the form of a story, could not fail to interest the public, was only too willing to make a liberal arrangement. Also Paul was permanently engaged to supply short stories, to read those that were submitted to the editor, and, in fact, he became that gentleman's right hand. He was a kind, beery bohemian of an editor, Scott by name, and took quite a fancy to Paul.

"I'll give you £3 a week," said Scott, beaming through his large spectacles and raking his long gray beard with tobacco stained fingers. "You can live on that, and to earn it you can give me your opinion on the stories. Then between whiles you can talk to Hurd and



"I'll give you £3 a week," said Scott, write this yarn, which I am sure will be interesting. Hurd has had some queer experiences."

"By the way," observed Hurd one day to Paul, "is your old schoolfellow, Hay, as friendly as ever?"

"Yes. Why, I can't understand, as he certainly will make no money out of me. He's giving a small dinner tomorrow night at his rooms and has asked me."

"You go," said the detective emphatically, "and don't let on you have anything to do with me."

"See here, Hurd, I won't play the spy, if you mean that."

"I don't mean anything of the sort," replied Hurd earnestly, "but if you do chance to meet Mrs. Krill at this dinner and if she does chance to drop a few words about her past you might let me know."

"Oh, I don't mind doing that," said Beecot, with relief. "I am as anxious to find out the truth about this murder as you are, if not more so. The truth, I take it, is to be found in Krill's past, before he took the name of Norman. Mrs. Krill will know of that past, and I'll try and learn all I can from her. But Hay has nothing to do with the crime, and I won't spy on him."

"Very good. Do what you like. But as to Hay having nothing to do with the matter, I still think Hay stole that opal brooch from you when you were knocked down."

"In that case Hay must know who killed Norman," cried Paul, excited.

"He just does," rejoined Hurd calmly. "And now you can understand another reason why I take such an interest in that gentleman."

"But you can't be certain?"

"Quite so. I am in the dark. But Hay is a dangerous man and would do anything to rake in the dollars. He has something to do with the disappearance of that brooch, I am sure, and if so he knows more than he says. Besides—here Hurd hesitated—"No! I'll tell you that later."

"Tell me what?"

"Something about Hay that will astonish you and make you think he has something to do with the crime. Meanwhile learn all you can from Mrs. Krill."

Hay's rooms were large and luxuriously furnished. In effect he occupied a small flat in the house of an ex-butler and had furnished the place himself in a sybarite fashion. The ex-butler and his wife and servants looked after Hay, and, in addition, that languid gentleman possessed a slim valet with a sly face, who looked as though he knew more than was good for him. Indeed, the whole atmosphere of the rooms was shady and fast, and Paul, simple young fellow as he was, felt the bad influence the moment he stepped into the tiny drawing room.

Two ladies were seated by the fire, Mrs. Krill in black, majestic and calm, as usual. She wore diamonds on her breast and jeweled stars in her gray hair. Although not young, she was a wonderfully well preserved woman, and her arms and neck were white, gleaming and beautifully shaped. From the top of her head to the sole of her rather large but well shod foot she was dressed to perfection and waved a languid fan as she welcomed Paul, who was presented to her by the host. "I am glad to see you, Mr. Beecot," she said in her deep voice. "We had rather an unhappy interview when last we met. How is Miss Norman?"

"She is quite well," replied Paul in as cordial a tone as he could command. For the sake of learning what he could he wished to be amiable, but it was difficult when he reflected that this large, suave, smiling woman had robbed Sylvia of a fortune and had spoken of her in a contemptuous way. But Beecot, swallowing down his pride, held his little candle to the devil without revealing his repugnance too openly. And apparently Mrs. Krill believed that his composure was genuine enough, for she was quite at her ease in his presence.

The daughter was dressed like the mother, save that she wore pearls in place of diamonds. She talked but little, as usual, and sat smiling, the young image of the older woman. Hay also introduced Paul to a handsome young fellow of twenty-one, with rather a feeble face. This was Lord George Sandal, the pigeon Hay was plucking, and, although he had charming manners and an assumption of worldly wisdom, he was evidently one of those who had come into the world saddled and bridled for other folk's riding.

A third lady was also present, who called herself Aurora Qian, and Hay informed his friend in a whisper that she was an actress. Paul then remembered that he had seen her name in the papers as famous in light comedy. She was pretty and kitchensh, with fluffy hair and an eternal smile. It was impossible to imagine a greater contrast to the massive firmness of Mrs. Krill than the lively, girlish demeanor of the little woman, yet Paul had an instinct that Miss Qian, in spite of her profession and odd name and childish giggle, was a more shrewd person than she looked. Every one was bright and merry and chatty, all save Maud Krill, who smiled and fanned herself in a statuesque way. Hay paid her great attention, and Paul knew very well that he intended to marry the silent woman for her money. It would be hardly earned, he thought, with such a firm looking mother-in-law as Mrs. Krill would certainly prove to be.

The dinner was delightful, well cooked, daintily served and leisurely eaten. A red shaded lamp threw a rosy light on the white cloth, the glittering crystal and bright silver. The number of diners was less than the Muses and more than the Graces, and every one laid himself or herself out to make things bright. And again Maud Krill may be mentioned as an exception. She ate well and held her tongue, merely smiling heavily when addressed. Paul, glancing at her serene face across the rosy hued table, wondered if she really was as calm as she looked and if she really lacked the brain power her mother seemed to possess.

The dinner passed off pleasantly. Lord George began to talk of racing, and Hay responded. Mrs. Krill alone seemed shocked. "I don't believe in gambling," she said icily.

"I hope you are not very down on it," said Hay. "Lord George and I propose to play bridge with you ladies in the next room."

"Maud can play and Miss Qian," said the widow. "I'll talk to Mr. Beecot, unless he prefers the fascination of the green cloth."

"I would rather talk to you," replied Paul, bowing.

Mrs. Krill nodded and then went out of the room with the younger ladies. The three gentlemen filled their glasses with port, and Hay passed around a box of cigars. Soon they were smoking and chatting in a most amicable fashion. Lord George talked a great deal about racing and cards and his bad luck with both. Hay said very little and every now and then cast a glance at Paul to see how he was taking the conversation. At length, when Sandal became a trifle vehement on the subject of his losses, Hay abruptly changed the subject by refilling his glass and

those of his companions. "I want you to drink to the health of my future bride," he said.

"What!" cried Paul, staring. "Miss Krill?"

"The same," responded Hay coldly. "You see I have taken your advice and intend to settle. Pash presented me to the ladies when next they came to his office, and since then I have been almost constantly with them. Miss Krill's affections were disengaged, and she therefore, with her mother's consent, became my promised wife."

"I wish you joy," said Lord George draining his glass and filling another, "and, by Jove, for your sake, I hope she's got money."

"Oh, yes, she's well off," said Hay calmly. "And you, Paul?"

"I congratulate you, of course," stammered Beecot, dazed, "but it's so sudden. You haven't known her above a month."

"Five weeks or so," said Hay, smiling, and, sinking his voice lower, he added: "I can't afford to let grass grow under my feet. This young ass here might snap her up, and Mrs. Krill would only be too glad to secure a title for Maud."

He had no time to say more, as they entered the drawing room. Almost as soon as they did Mrs. Krill summoned Paul to her side.

"And now," she said, "let us talk of Miss Norman."



"I want you to drink to the health of my future bride," he said.

CHAPTER XV.

DON'T wish to talk of Miss Norman," said Paul bluntly.

"Then you can be no true lover," retorted the widow.

"I disagree with you. A true lover does not talk to all and sundry concerning the most sacred feelings of his heart. Moreover, your remarks at our last meeting were not to my taste."

"I apologize," said Mrs. Krill promptly, "and will not offend in that way again. I did not know you then, but since Mr. Hay has spoken about you to me I know and appreciate you, Mr. Beecot."

But Paul was not to be cajoled in this manner. The more suave the woman was, the more he felt inclined to be on his guard, and he very wisely obeyed the prompting of his instinct.

"I fear you do not know me, Mrs. Krill," said he as coldly as Hay could have spoken, "else you would hardly ask me to discuss with you, of all people, the lady whom I intend to make my wife."

"You are rather a difficult man to deal with," she replied, drawing her thick white eyebrows together. "But I like difficult men. That is why I admire Mr. Hay. He is not a silly, useless butterfly like that young lord there."

"Silly he is not, but I doubt his being useful. So far as I can see, Hay looks after himself and nobody else."

"He proposes to look after my daughter."

"So I understand," replied Beecot politely, "but that is a matter entirely for your own consideration."

Mrs. Krill still continued to smile in her placid way, but she was rather nonplused all the same. From the appearance of Beecot, she had argued that he was one of those many men she could twist round her finger. But he seemed to be less easily guided than she expected, and for the moment she was silent, letting her hard eyes wander toward the card table, round which sat the four playing an eager and engrossing game of bridge.

"You don't approve of that, perhaps?"

"No," said Paul calmly; "I certainly do not."

"Are you a Puritan, may I ask?" Beecot shook his head and laughed.

"I am a simple man who tries to do his duty in this world," said he, "and who very often finds it difficult to do that same duty."

"How do you define duty, Mr. Beecot?"

"We are becoming ethical," said Paul, with a smile. "I don't know that I am prepared with an answer at present."

"Then the next time we meet, for I hope," said Mrs. Krill, smoothing her face to a smile—it had grown rather somber—"that we shall often meet again. You must come and see us. We have taken a house in Kensington."

"Chosen by Mr. Hay?"

"Yes. He is our mentor in London society. I don't think," added Mrs. Krill, studying his face, "that you like Mr. Hay."

"As I am Mr. Hay's guest," said Paul dryly, "that is rather an unkind question to ask."

"I asked no question. I simply make a statement."

Beecot found the conversation rather embarrassing. In place of his pumping Mrs. Krill, she was trying to pump him, which reversal of his design he by no means approved of. He changed the subject of conversation by drawing a powerfully attractive red herring across the trail. "You wish to speak to me about Miss Norman," he remarked.

"I do," answered Mrs. Krill, who saw through his design, "but apparently that subject is as distasteful as a discussion about Mr. Hay."

"Both subjects are rather personal, I admit, Mrs. Krill. However, if you have anything to tell me which you would like Miss Norman to hear I am willing to listen."

"Ah! Now you are more reasonable," she answered in a pleased tone. "It is simply this, Mr. Beecot: I am very sorry for the girl. Through no fault of her own she is placed in a difficult position. I cannot give her a name, since her father sinned against her as he sinned in another way against me, but I can, through my daughter, who is guided by me, give her an income. It does not seem right that I should have all this money—"

"That your daughter should have all this money," interpolated Beecot.

"My daughter and I are one," replied Mrs. Krill calmly. "When I speak for myself I speak for her. But, as I say, it doesn't seem right we should be in affluence and Miss Norman in poverty. So I propose to allow her five hundred a year on conditions. Will she accept, do you think, Mr. Beecot?"

"I should think her acceptance would depend upon the conditions."

"They are very simple," said Mrs. Krill in her deep tones and looking very straight at Paul. "She is to marry you and go to America."

Beecot's face did not change, since her hard eyes were on it. But he was puzzled under his mask of indifference. Why did this woman want Sylvia to marry him and go into exile? He temporized. "With regard to your wish that Miss Norman should marry me," said he quietly, "it is of course very good of you to interest yourself in the matter. I fail to understand your reason, however."

"Yet the reason is patent," rejoined Mrs. Krill, just as quietly and quite as watchful as before. "Sylvia Norman is a young girl without much character."

"In that I disagree with you."

"Well, let us admit she has character, but she certainly has no experience. In the world she is exposed to much trouble and perhaps maybe to temptation. Since her position is the fault of her father and she is entirely innocent I want her to have a happy life. For that reason I wish her to marry you."

Paul bowed, not believing a word of this philanthropic speech. "Again I say it is good of you," said he, with some irony, "but even were I out of the way her nurse, Deborah Tawsey, would look after her. As matters stand, however, she will certainly become my wife as soon as we can afford a home."

"You can afford it tomorrow," said Mrs. Krill eagerly, "if you will accept my offer."

"A home in America?" said Paul.

"And why?"

"I should think both of you would like to be away from a place where you have seen such a tragedy."

"Indeed," Paul committed himself to no opinion. "And supposing we accept your offer, which I admit is a generous one, you suggest we should go to the States."

"Or to Canada or Australia or, in fact, you can go anywhere so long as you leave England. I tell you, Mr. Beecot, even at the risk of hurting your feelings, that I want that girl away from London. My husband treated me very badly—he was a brute always—and I hate to have that girl before my eyes."

"Yet she is innocent."

"Have I not said that a dozen times?" rejoined Mrs. Krill impatiently. "What is the use of further discussion? Do you accept my offer?"

"I will convey it to Miss Norman. It is for her to decide."

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Miss Sadie Fry of San Francisco was down on business last week; also called on friends.

Mrs. C. Horn and family moved to Sunnyvale last week at which place they will make their future home.

Mrs. L. Mabie, from Los Gatos, is spending a few days with her son Carl Mabie.

Mrs. S. C. Evans came up from Los Angeles last week for a short visit prior to going to Mexico.

Mrs. Hull of San Carlos has returned to her home, after five months' absence at her Summer home at Brookdale.

Miss Florence Cameron, a former resident of this city, is here on a visit to relatives. Miss Cameron is taking steps to organize a class in fancy dancing.

Leslie Johnson left on Thursday afternoon for Santa Cruz, where he will practice law, and probably make his future home.

Lee Ross, youngest son of G. C. Ross, has been appointed private secretary of Postmaster Fisk of San Francisco.

None of the local banks are taking advantage of the special holidays, but are open and doing business as usual, though depositors are asked not to draw more money than really necessary.

Several Hallow'een parties were held in honor of that Saint last Thursday evening. The usual games were in-

dulged in much to the merriment of all present.

Still another bazaar this week. The ladies of St. Peter's Episcopal Church held a bazaar on Friday afternoon at the Alhambra, and in the evening the young folks tripped the light fantastic.

A reception was tendered Miss Belle recently of New York at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Johnston, the hospitable hostess of Ivy cottage. A delightful evening was spent in conversation and at a late hour refreshments were served, and all departed having thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Ready for Contest.

The Drill Team of the Visitation Valley Volunteer Hose Company visited South City a short time ago and made arrangements for the great contest which will take place during the coming celebration of the opening of the Bay Shore Cutoff. The Visitation boys are more confident than ever that they will come home carrying with them the beautiful silver cup which has been offered to the winner. Besides the South City and Visitation Valley teams, the San Mateo and Redwood City teams will compete. The latter two teams are looked upon as being very formidable competitors. The boys of the Visitation team will wear blue flannel shirts, with a large "V" on the breast, red neckties, and white caps. The team is composed of the following: Jos. Edelmann (captain), Geo. Frahm, Ray Chambers, Dick Plamondon, Ollie Peterson, Robert Wilson, Leo Drew, Billy Brandt, A. Young, Robert Bauman.

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Peck and Garrett have had a leading landscape gardener lay out the Park on Peck's Heights. The park will comprise twenty acres and a special feature will be a children's play ground, 150x100 feet. This will be South City's first public park.

The engineers are about to begin the survey on Peck's subdivision No. 2. This will be offered to the public in the spring. The advance in price of No. 2 will be very heavy, showing a big profit to all the lot buyers in Peck's subdivision No. 1.

Amusements.

The Christmas festivities of the Visitation Valley School will be held in Visitation Hall, through the courtesy of the improvement club.

The Ways and Means Committee of the Visitation Valley Improvement Club has announced that the annual masquerade ball, given for the benefit of the club, will take place earlier this year. The date will probably be set for the latter part of November.

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THE FREIGHT YARDS AT DUMBARTON POINT

The Southern Pacific Company, it is reported, will add largely to its freight-yard facilities by creating a yard between the Dumbarton bridge and Redwood City. A large tract of land has been purchased for this purpose, and most of the incoming freight trains will be broken up and freight trains for Southern California will be made up there. This will relieve the Visitation yards of much work. Mr. Kruttschnitt, when in California recently, stated that the company was well equipped with the exception of yard room and this is a step to give greater efficiency in that direction.

The Dumbarton bridge is about half completed and from Niles the line is being double-tracked through to Pleasanton and from Pleasanton through the San Ramon valley to Antioch, crossing the San Joaquin river to Walnut Grove, thence to Sacramento. The major portion of the line from Pleasanton to Sacramento has now been built and the tunnels through the San Ramon range near Mount Diablo are now in course of construction. This route does away with the ferrying between Benicia and Port Costa and between Oakland and San Francisco, and as the saving to the Southern Pacific for the cost of maintenance of the ferries is enormous, it will repay the original investment, together with interest, it is figured, in the course of seven years' time.

FOR SALE—An up-to-date hotel of 28 rooms with liquor license. Hotel recently remodeled. Armour Hotel.
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W. F. SHATTUCK DIES AT AGE OF 51 YEARS

William F. Shattuck, the oldest and best-known type foundryman on the coast, died Saturday at his home, 1624 Clay street, San Francisco.

Mr. Shattuck was the son of the late F. W. Shattuck, one of the judges of Sonoma in early days, and a grandson of D. O. Shattuck, first judge of the old District Court of San Francisco. His parents came to California in the 40's and settled in Sonoma county, where the deceased was born in 1856.

About twenty-five years ago Mr. Shattuck relinquished the editorship of the Petaluma "Courier" and came to the city, where he became a partner of N. C. Hawks in the printers' supply house of Hawks and Shattuck. In 1890 this firm was incorporated as the Pacific States Type Foundry, and Mr. Shattuck became its manager, a position he held until death.

Mr. Shattuck was a member of the Odd Fellows. He was interred in the Odd Fellows cemetery on Monday.

More Schools Needed.

The Committee on Education of the Visitation Valley Improvement Club. Mrs. G. S. Burnett chairman, reports that so many new pupils are being enrolled in the Visitation Valley School that a new room will soon be necessary. This fact being brought to the attention of the San Francisco Board of Education, another room will be provided immediately.

A full line of Oilclothing, Rubber Boots and Shoes for Men, Women and Children at Schneider's. Oct. 26-1f